

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

2. Address:

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Senate ID #: 1342-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): ☐ **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31): ☒

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report: ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: ☐ => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity: ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☒ => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 903,802.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☒ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 3521, Stop Over Spending Act, Would cap Medicare and Medicaid expenditures.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURKE, KEVIN J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: CSP (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 3546, Dietary Supplement and Nonprescription Drug Consumer Protection Act, Requires MDs to report adverse events associated with dietary supplements and other nonprescription drugs.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURKE, KEVIN J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: DIS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 2863, Pandemic Flu, Public health awareness & preparedness.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: HILDEBRANDT, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 676, US Physician Shortage Elimination Act, Additional support for medical students and residents who commit to work in underserved areas. H.R. 1380, Higher Ed. Affordability & Equity Act, Repeals dollar limitation on tax deduction for interest on education loans. HR 5770, Physician Shortage Elimination Act, Authorizes scholarships for the National Health Service Corps for students and residents who pledge to work in medically underserved areas. HR 5647, Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations, Funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants; Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. No Bill, Reauthorization of Title VII Programs, Enhancement of family medicine programs. S. 2701/HR 4403, Community and Rural Medical Residency Preservation Act, Clarifies that the intent of Congress is to encourage the use of ambulatory sites with voluntary preceptors in the primary care residency programs.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURKE, KEVIN J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HILDEBRANDT, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SWEENEY, ROSEMARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1002, Hospital Fair Competition Act, Definition and treatment of specialty hospitals and physicians' referral of their patients. S. 1418, Wired for Health Care Quality Act, Requires interoperability standards in health information technology. S. 1955, Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act, Would allow small businesses to pool their risk in plans that are not subject to state insurance regulations. S. 2510, Small Employers Health Benefits Act, Would allow small business to pool their risk in plans that are subject to state insurance regulations. S. 2554, Affordability in the Individual Market Act, Expands the definition of what is deductible under IRS for Health Savings Accounts and the co-payment of health insurance. S. 2772, Health Partnership Act, Federal grant program to assist states in expanding and improving access to quality health care. S. 3500, Rural Hospital and Provider Equity Act, Extends through 2008 the Medicare incentive payment program for physician scarcity areas. S. 3701, Catastrophic Health Care Coverage Promotion Act, Would create a pilot program to give access to health insurance to uninsured Americans and those with catastrophic healthcare costs. S. 3708, Translational Research at NIH, The appropriations committee's report on Labor/HHS encouraged research into translating basic science into practice in the physician's office. S. 2071/HR 4403, Community and Rural Medical Residency Preservation Act, Would provide a legislative directive to CMS to resolve the issue of volunteer faculty precepting. HR 4157, Health Information Technology Promotion Act, Funding for health information technology. HR 5573, The Health Centers Renewal Act, Renews the Community Health Centers program. HR 5647, Pandemic Flu, Public health awareness & preparedness. HR 5856, AmeriCare Act, Would provide universal health care eligibility for all residents of the US for Medicare. HR 6111, Tax Fairness & Health Care Act of 2006, Institutes a pay-for-performance system for physicians. Prevents cuts to physician payment rates under Medicare. No bill, Medicaid reforms, Discussions of how to reform the Medicaid program to control costs and improve quality.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURKE, KEVIN J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CONNOLLY, JEROME B.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HILDEBRANDT, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SWEENEY, ROSEMARIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2510, Small Employers Health Benefits Act, Would allow small business to pool their risk in plans that are subject to state insurance regulations. S. 2554, Affordability in the Individual Market Act, Expands the definition of what is deductible under IRS for Health Savings Accounts and the co-payment of health insurance. S. 23, Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act, Would have imposed a cap of \$250,000 for non-economic damages in a medical malpractice lawsuit involving obstetric care. S. 1337, Fair and Reliable Medical Justice Act, Authorizes grants to states to carry out pilot programs on alternative dispute resolution for medical malpractice claims. S. 1955, Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act, Would allow small businesses to pool their risk in plans that are not subject to state insurance regulations.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURKE, KEVIN J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SWEENEY, ROSEMARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1002, Hospital Fair Competition Act, Definition and treatment of specialty hospitals and physicians' referral of their patients. S. 1337, Fair and Reliable Medical Justice Act, Authorizes grants to states to carry out pilot programs on alternative dispute resolution for medical malpractice claims. S. 1955, Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act, Would allow small businesses to pool their risk in plans that are not subject to state insurance regulations. S. 2510, Small Employers Health Benefits Act, Would allow small business to pool their risk in plans that are subject to state insurance regulations. S. 2554, Affordability in the Individual Market Act, Expands the definition of what is deductible under IRS for Health Savings Accounts and the co-payment of health insurance. S. 2772, Health Partnership Act, Federal grant program to assist states in expanding and improving access to quality health care. S. 3546, Dietary Supplement and Nonprescription Drug Consumer Protection Act, Requires MDs to report adverse events associated with dietary supplements and other nonprescription drugs. S. 3708, Translational Research at NIH, The appropriations committee's report on Labor/HHS encouraged research into translating basic science into practice in the physician's office. HR 676, US Physician Shortage Elimination Act, Additional support for medical students and residents who commit to work in underserved areas. HR 5866, Medicare Physician Payment Reform and Quality Improvement Act, Would repeal the Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) formula used in calculating an annual Medicare payment rate. HR 8916, Patients' Access to Physicians Act, Would specify that Medicare payment to physicians for 2007 and 2008 would be the MEI, plus one percent. No bill, Medicaid reforms, Discussions of how to reform the Medicaid program to control costs and improve quality. No bill, Reauthorization of Title VII Programs, Enhancement of family medicine programs.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURKE, KEVIN J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HILDEBRANDT, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SWEENEY, ROSEMARIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2554, Affordability in the Individual Market Act, Expands the definition of what is deductible under IRS for Health Savings Accounts and the co-payment of health insurance. S. 1002, Hospital Fair Competition Act, Definition and treatment of specialty hospitals and physicians' referral of their patients. S. 3500, Rural Hospital and Provider Equity Act, Extends through 2008 the Medicare incentive payment program for physician scarcity areas. S. 3521, Stop Over Spending Act, Would cap Medicare and Medicaid expenditures. S. 3701, Catastrophic Health Care Coverage Promotion Act, Would create a pilot program to give access to health insurance to uninsured Americans and those with catastrophic health care costs. S. 2701/HR 4403, Community and Rural Medical Residency Preservation Act, Clarifies that the intent of Congress is to encourage the use of ambulatory sites with voluntary preceptors in the primary care residency programs. HR 676, US Physician Shortage Elimination Act, Additional support for medical students and residents who commit to work in underserved areas. HR 5647, Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations, Funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants; Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. HR 5856, AmeriCare Act, Would provide universal health care eligibility for all residents of the US for Medicare. HR 5866, Medicare Physician Payment Reform and Quality Improvement Act, Would repeal the Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) formula used in calculating an annual Medicare payment rate. HR 6111, Tax Fairness & Health Care Act of 2006, Institutes a pay-for-performance system for physicians. Prevents cuts to physician payment rates under Medicare. HR 8916, Patients' Access to Physicians Act, Would specify that Medicare payment to physicians for 2007 and 2008 would be the MEI, plus one percent. No bill, Medicaid reforms, Discussions of how to reform the Medicaid program to control costs and improve quality.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURKE, KEVIN J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CONNOLLY, JEROME B.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HILDEBRANDT, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SWEENEY, ROSEMARIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: PHA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 3546, Dietary Supplement and Nonprescription Drug Consumer Protection Act, Requires MDs to report adverse events associated with dietary supplements and other nonprescription drugs. HR 5647, Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations, Funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants; Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. NA, Implementation of MMA, Clear & consistent information to our members on new Medicare drug benefit

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURKE, KEVIN J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HILDEBRANDT, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: SCL (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 4157, Health Information Technology Promotion Act, Funding for health information technology. HR 5647, Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations, Funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants; Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. S. 1418, Wired for Health Care Quality Act, Requires interoperability standards in health information technology. S. 3708, Translational Research at NIH, The appropriations committee's report on Labor/HHS encouraged research into translating basic science into practice in the physician's office.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURKE, KEVIN J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HILDEBRANDT, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SWEENEY, ROSEMARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: SMB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1955, Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act, Would allow small businesses to pool their risk in plans that are not subject to state insurance regulations. S. 2510, Small Employers Health Benefits Act, Would allow small business to pool their risk in plans that are subject to state insurance regulations.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURKE, KEVIN J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SWEENEY, ROSEMARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2554, Affordability in the Individual Market Act, Expands the definition of what is deductible under IRS for Health Savings Accounts and the co-payment of health insurance. S. 1418, Wired for Health Care Quality Act, Requires interoperability standards in health information technology. H.R. 1380, Higher Ed. Affordability & Equity Act, Repeals dollar limitation on tax deduction for interest on education loans. HR 4157, Health Information Technology Promotion Act, Funding for health information technology.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURKE, KEVIN J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SWEENEY, ROSEMARIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: TOB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 666, Family smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, FDA authority to regulate tobacco products.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURKE, KEVIN J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1337, Fair and Reliable Medical Justice Act, Authorizes grants to states to carry out pilot programs on alternative dispute resolution for medical malpractice claims.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BURKE, KEVIN J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 21, 2007

Printed Name and Title: THOMAS A. ROBINETT, JR., GENERAL COUNSEL -